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Inconsistencies in common seniority list of section officers

1962. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Secretariat (Direct Recruits' Gazetted) Association has submitted representation to Government, pointing out certain inaccuracies and inconsistencies in the Common Seniority List of Section Officers circulated in May, 1996;

(b) if so, what are the points made in the representation and Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether Govemment propose to rectify the said inaccurancies and teh inconsistencies; and

(d) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBT TC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUB-RAMONIYAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Common Seniority List (CSL) of Section Officers in question has been prepared and circulated on 15.5.1996 in pursuance of the order dated 22.3.1995 of the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) in a batch of ap-plicaitons. In their representation, the Association has mainly pointed out certain inaccurancies in the data relating to substantive vancancies, the methodology adopted for finalising the list and inclusion in/omission of certain officers from the list. The Govemment is acting upon the CSL of Section Officers, so prepared and taking requisite consequential actions about the management of the cadre of Central Secretariat Services.

Upgradation of pay scale of deputy superintendent in CBI

1963. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Secretariat (Direct Recruits-Gazetted) Association had represented in May, 1996 for rectification of anomally created by upgradation of pay scale of Deputy Superintendent of Police in the CBI, retrospectively from 1st January, 1996;

(b) whether such an upgradation has resulted in placing direct recruits from Civil Services Examination, 1986 onwards in higher ranks, and those working in Central Secretariat Service in a lower scale, as compared to those direct recruits who got lower ranks but opted for service in CBI;

(c) whether Government propose to rectify the anomaly; and

(d) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?